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SUBJECT: ENERGY: KITIMAT OIL PIPELINE PROJECT

THE PROVINCE OF DECEMBER 1 REPORTS THAT TRANS MOUNTAIN PIPELINE IS EXPECTED TO DECIDE AT MEETING IN TORONTO TODAY WHETHER IT WILL REMAIN PART OF KITIMAT PIPELINE LIMITED CONSORTIUM. TRANS MOUNTAIN PRESIDENT HALL IS QUOTED AS SAYING "WE RE NOT TOO SURE THE WAY THIS THING IS SET OUT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF B.C. OR CANADA.... THERE S A BETTER WAY TO DO IT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CANADIANS". HALL, ACCORDING TO PRESS ITEM, SAID IF THE CONSORTIUM DOES NOT MAKE CHANGES HE EXPECTS TRANS MOUNTAIN WILL WITHDRAW. HALL INDICATED THAT ONE PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD INVOLVE REVERSING THE OIL FLOW IN THE PRESENT EDMONTON-VANCOUVER PIPELINE, THUS MAKING VANCOUVER THE RECEIVING POINT FOR OIL FROM ALASKA OR OTHER OFF -SHORE SOURCES. HALL ESTIMATES THAT INITIALLY THIS WOULD ONLY COST ABOUT DOLS. 100 MILLION FOR PUMPING STATIONS.

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